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REMARKS

The changes being made are simply editorial in nature and no question of new matter or questions of further search arise.

Butry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:

The abstract is changed as follows:

A video [multimedia] collaboration system and method utilizing at least one control communications link, and an unshielded twisted pair (UTP) wire network among [between] a plurality of video sources and display devices [workstations], the UTP network defining a video signal [data] path for transport of video signals. In the invention, the control communications link controls any of transmission, routing, multipoint conferencing, and end display of video signals as well as connection termination. [along which data can be shared among workstation participants and an AV path along which AV signals, representing video images and spoken audio of the participants, can be carried among the workstations. The system is configured to manage a data conference during which the data is shared and interactively displayed on at least two participants' workstation monitors and control the reproduction of the video images and spoken audio of one or more participants at the workstation of another participant during a video conference.]